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Lt.-Col. the Right Hon. the Earl of Clarendon, P.C., G.C.M.G.,
Governor-General of the Union of South Africa.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Chairman:

Prof. R. F. A. Hoernlé, M.A., B.Sc.

Vice-Chairmen:

Rev. Dr. J. Dexter Taylor, D.D., Mr. H. Britten,
Dr. A. B. Xuma, M.D., B.Sc., Mr. J. S. Kokozela.

Treasurer:

Mr. J. Montague Pim.

Secretary:

Mr. J. R. Rathebe.

Assistant Secretary:

Mr. A. P. Khutlang (resigned).

Members:

Mr. A. L. Barrett, Rev. S. Bovet (resigned), Mr. J. D. Rheinallt Jones, Mr. E. O. Leake, Rev. R. Mackintosh, Mr. S. P. Mquibuli, Rev. W. S. Ndawonde, Mr. A. S. Vil-Nkomo, Rev. R. E. Phillips, Mr. I. H. Rathebe, Mr. S. G. Senaoane, Councillor H. Teeger, Mr. D. R. Twala, Mr. H. Wellbeloved, Mr. G. W. Xaia.

TRUSTEES.

Rev. Dr. F. B. Bridgman, D.D. (Deceased 1925).

Mr. H. M. Taberer. (Deceased 1932).

Mr. J. Howard Pim, M.A., C.B.E. (Deceased 1934).

Mr. Walter Webber.

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Bantu Men's Social Centre.

ANNUAL REPORT.

The year under review will once more go down in the annals of the Bantu Men's Social Centre as one pointing towards progress, as will be seen from the statement of finances and of the activities organised at the Centre. For a time, the membership was greatly exercised over the suggestion that, owing to the removal of the African population from the centre of the town to the locations outside, the centre should be moved from its present position to some situation where it might, perhaps, serve the need of the Africans more fully. Discussions were carried on for a period lasting nearly three months, during which time points for and against such shifting were presented. In the end, it was agreed to carry on the work of the Centre where it is at present. This decision was welcomed by nearly all the Africans, for they felt that, whichever way the question was settled, a central meeting place for Africans would still be necessary.

Membership.—A very pleasing feature is the increase in this year's membership. It will be noted that, compared with last year, we have nearly a hundred more members. In 1933, we had 341 names on our books, of whom 236 were active (217 Seniors and 19 Juniors and 27 Visiting). During the year under review, we had 408 on our books, of whom 309 are active (277 Seniors, 2 Juniors, and 30 Country). 91 Seniors and 8 Juniors are in arrears. It will be noticed, in comparison with preceding years, that there is a falling off in the Junior membership. This is to be attributed to the wholesale removal of Native families from the centre of town into the locations. The locations are from 4 to 11 miles from the centre and thus the Juniors find it difficult to come back once they get home after school. The removal of the Bantu into the locations affected also a fairly large number of men, who, in their embarrassment, failed to acquaint the

Secretary of changes of address, which has inconvenienced both members and the Secretary. We hope the members concerned will endeavour to inform the Secretary of their new addresses as soon as possible. The attention of members is also drawn to article 4c. of the New Constitution, calling upon all members to pay their subscriptions on the first day of January. We hope the old members will begin now, so that in the end we shall have all subscriptions paid on this day.

In this connection, it may not be out of place to remind all who are interested, that the New Constitution, adopted last year, provides for the following classes of members:—

1. Life member (single subscription of £5 or more); Ordinary member (10/- p.a.); Country members (5/- p.a.); Visiting member (1/- per month); Junior member (2/6 p.a.).

The membership of the Centre is open to all male Africans of approved character, who can appreciate the educational and recreational opportunities which it offers. Juniors may join from the age of 10. Every member can join one, or more, of the subsidiary clubs within the Centre, which exist to cultivate special activities, e.g., Tennis, Football, Chess, Volley Ball, etc.

Attendance at the Centre.—During the year statistics were taken to show how many members attended at the Centre daily. A record was made for a month, and though this was made during the coldest month (July), the statistics show that at least 66.6 per cent. of the membership made use of the Centre daily. This should be regarded as satisfactory.

Death.—During the year the Centre suffered the loss, by death, of Mr. Howard Pim, M.A., C.B.E., Hon. Treasurer, and Trustee, of the Centre since its inception. The passing of this great public servant and "Father of the Bantu" was felt throughout the length and breadth of South Africa, for Mr. Pim was ever alive to acts of injustice meted out to any section of the population, and so, when he passed, all South Africa mourned the loss of a true son. The Bantu, in parti-

cular, felt this loss, for he was their friend, not only in matters social, but in matters political and economic. He was interested in all aspects of Bantu development. In appreciation of his work, the Executive Committee adopted the following Minute, which we think truly reflects Mr. Pim, as we knew him.

IN MEMORIAM: HOWARD PIM.

“J. Howard Pim, M.A., C.B.E., Honorary Treasurer, and Trustee, of the Bantu Men’s Social Centre, passed away suddenly on April 28th, being to the last actively occupied with his many public interests, among which the B.M.S.C. always received a generous share of his time and thought.

Howard Pim was a public-spirited man in the fullest sense of the word. Putting principle above self-interest always, he never counted the cost once he had decided on the path of duty. The Native people, not only of Johannesburg, but of the whole Union, had in him a sincere friend and a fearless champion. Inspired by the best humanitarian principles of Western Civilisation, he supported all, and helped to initiate many, efforts for the welfare of the Native people, just as his great influence was always thrown into the scale against any proposal or policy which threatened to make their lot worse.

Though he did not often enter the political arena, he never failed to do so when a principle was at stake. In this spirit he fought against the Colour-Bar legislation and opposed with searching criticisms the Prime Minister’s Native Bills; in this spirit he ever raised his voice against the ill-treatment of Natives by the police and for more even-handed justice in the Courts.

There was no aspect of Native well-being which did not benefit from his devoted service. Over and above his work for the financial success of the Bridgmen Memorial Hospital, the Western Native Township Co-operative Society, the S.A. Institute of Race-Relations, his interest in the promotion of Native education found expression in his membership of the Council of Fort Hare Native College; his interest in

Native Health and Sport in the gift, by himself and his firm, of the Bantu Sports Ground. He was a founder and, for more than ten years, the first Chairman of the Johannesburg Joint Council of Europeans and Africans, and by his wise and skilful guidance he established the sound traditions on which the Joint Council Movement has since developed. The work of the Joint Council, under his leadership, has gone far to remove the reproach that the Northern provinces of the Union are the most reactionary on racial questions.

Most recently, he helped to found the S.A. Institute of Race Relations which provides a rallying point for all South Africans, whatever their race, colour or creed, who want to work for better relations and a better mutual understanding among the inhabitants of the sub-continent.

The B.M.S.C., which he served as Hon. Treasurer, and Trustee, since its foundation in 1924, owes to his skilful management of its finances and his wise counsel on its Executive Committee the strong and flourishing position which it now holds. We, his fellow-members of the Executive, hereby put on record, in the name of all members of the Centre, our heartfelt appreciation of, and gratitude for, his life and work. He was a fine man and a great Christian. We cannot honour his memory more fittingly than by pledging ourselves anew to the service of all the causes to which his life was devoted."

May his soul rest in peace!

The Centre further suffered the loss of Mr. James Dekobe, who met his untimely death by being knocked down by a motor car. The injuries he received were so severe that he died on the 17th February, without regaining consciousness. Everybody's "Jimmie" has been, and will continue to be, missed by the members. Yet another loss was the passing of Mr. Samuel G. Khoabane. Mr. Khoabane passed away after a long and painful illness. He was a clerk on the Robinson Deep where he endeared himself to the entire staff. At

the Centre he was known as plain "Stoffel." The Centre is indeed poorer for the loss of these two men, and extends its heartfelt sympathy to their families in their bereavement.

Resignations.—We were very sorry to have to accept the resignation, during the year, of the Rev. Samuel Bovet, a foundation member of the Executive Committee, who left South Africa during the year to reside permanently in Switzerland. He did much to help the work of the Centre. We wish him a joyous stay in his homeland. Yet another resignation to be recorded is that of Mr. A. P. Khutlang, who resigned his position as Assistant Secretary at the Centre at the end of the year. He intends to take up important work in Basutoland. Mr. Khutlang had been associated with the Centre since February, 1925, first as Caretaker, and later as Assistant Secretary. His cheery ways and his excellent sporting qualities, in Tennis, Athletics and Boxing, will be greatly missed, and, perhaps, even more regret will be caused by his going among the children, whose games, both in the Centre and outside, he has done so much to encourage. We wish him every success in his new sphere of work.

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the Wayfarers and Pathfinders from St. Peter's Secondary School formed the Guard of Honour. The Bantu National Anthem and "God Save The King" brought the proceedings to a close, and Mrs. F. B. Bridgman, as in previous years, warmly thanked the Africans for their kind thought.

Night School.—The Night School, under the superintendence of Rev. J. V. Cantrell and the Principalship of Mr. S. D. Kekane, continues to flourish. The same arrangement as in past years continues, viz., A.B.C. to Std. III are taught at the Methodist Men's Institute, while Stds. IV, V, VI, are taught at the Centre. The number attending at the Centre has slightly increased, showing the thirst of the African to learn. On the other hand, some of the men are not sufficiently persistent. They give up the effort to learn after only a few months.

First Aid.—During the year, a First Aid Class was organised for the Certificate of the South African Red Cross Society. Out of eleven candidates presented eight were successful. This class, together with those who passed previously, gave valuable services at the Bantu Sports Club, when thousands of Africans were congregated on the occasion of the visit of H.R.H. Prince George (now the Duke of Kent). The City's Native Affairs Department, in whose hands the arrangements were, sent a special letter of thanks to the S.A. Red Cross Society for the work of the men on this day.

Hygiene and Sanitation.—For the first time in the history of the Bantu, a course in Hygiene and Sanitation was organised. The Lecturer was Mr. K. G. Webster (a qualified Sanitary Inspector), who gave his pupils some very valuable instructions on Hygiene and Sanitation. The course lasted nearly three months, after which Messrs. G. T. Grubb and W. Monk were sent by the Red Cross Society to examine the men. It is gratifying here to note that out of 24 candidates presented 18 were successful. The successful candidates were Messrs. Andrew Llale; K. L. Manakaza; A.

J. Zondi; S. R. Molopyane; S. A. Molise; J. J. Musi; J. R. Lekhothane; A. S. Vil-Nkomo; W. S. Pela; Godfr Nakene; J. R. Rathebe; T. Booi; S. P. Mqubuli; K. L. Desai; P. M. Selokane; C. N. Setlogelo; Leeuw Peete; and Bigvai Masekela. The certificates were later distributed by Mr. Graham Ballenden, who congratulated the men on their studiousness, telling them that the knowledge they had acquired would go to help their fellow-countrymen in the future. He impressed upon the men to continue to study. We wish to congratulate Messrs. S. P. Mqubuli, K. L. Desai, and J. R. Rathebe who obtained 84 per cent., 83 per cent. and 78 per cent. respectively. The men wish to thank Mr. Webster for the keen interest he showed and for the interesting way in which he presented his lessons.

The Carnegie Lending Library.—The library has been fairly well patronised during the past year, and a fair number of books have been borrowed. Since the last report, the Librarian at the Centre has received two consignments of 100 books each, of which number about 100 were read some four and five times each by members. Reading is, however, a weak point with the African, and we can only hope that the love of reading will continue to grow as the years wear on. We hope that the scheme of Book-talks by students of the University, which was so successful last year, will be revived in 1935.

Gamma Sigma Club.—The Gamma Sigma Club continues to play an important part in the intellectual activities of the Centre. Last year, we reported that difficulties were experienced in organising meetings of the club on the same day as the day on which the free Bioscope for Children was held. This difficulty was met by setting aside all Saturdays for the Children's Bioscope. No sooner was this conflict removed, than

the wholesale removal of the Africans from the centre town took place, making it difficult for the men to go in and out at will, because of the distances and the expenses of transport. The Club, in spite of these difficulties, carried on and has in some cases drawn full houses. The programme of the Club, during the year, was the following: (1) Mr. Selby Msimang (Secretary, Mendi Memorial Scholarship Fund), Subject: "The Observance and meaning of Mendi Day"; (2) Swami Adyananda, M.A., Subject: "How to remove the Inferiority Complex"; (3) Rev. Fr. Bernard Huss, Subject: "Co-operatives"; (4) Debate: Johannesburg Public Speaking Club vs. The B.M.S.C. "Resolved that in the opinion of this house the British Government should retain its control of the Native Territories"; (5) Welcome to Dr. R. Bokwe, M.B., Ch.B.; (6) Mr. W. G. Ballinger, Subject: "Whither are the Bantu going?" (7) Dr. Valks (Principal, Euro-African N. College), Subject: "Child Psychology"; (8) Debate: Gamma Sigma vs. The Bantu Studies Society of the University. Subject: "That the admission of the Bantu to social, political, and economic equality with the White Man would end in disaster"; (9) Mr. Keppel-Jones (Lecturer in History, University of the Witwatersrand) and Mr. Baer (from Germany), Subject: "The present-day position in Germany"; (10) Rev. A. D. Blaxall, B.A., (Principal, Athlone School for the Blind), Subject: "The work of the School for the Blind"; (11) Dr. E. H. Brookes, Prof. R. F. A. Hoernlé, and Mr. J. D. Rheinallt Jones, Subject: "Race Relations, past and present"; (12) Debate: B.M.S.C. vs. Germiston, Subject: "Who should give sex instruction, the parents or the teacher?" (13) Debate: B.M.S.C. vs. Orlando. Subject: "That the coming of the White Man to Africa has been a blessing in disguise"; (14) Fr. O. Clarke, O.P., Subject: "Bantu Leadership"; (15) Mr. Norman Dingwall, Subject: "The Rosicrucian Order and what it

stands for"; (16) Dr. Ordman, Subject: "Venereal Diseases." The most outstanding lectures of the year were those delivered by Swami Adyananda, and Rev. Fr. Huss. The Club also sent out Debating Teams to the sister-clubs at Springs and Brakpan.

Transvaal African Eisteddfod.—This year's Eisteddfod, organised by Mr. M. S. Radebe and his Committee, was without a doubt more successful than in previous years. There was a large number of entries, and the Competitions throughout were keener than in previous years. It was particularly gratifying to note that entries were received from outside the Transvaal, i.e., O.F.S., Natal, and Bechuanaland. We hope this organisation will, in the end, embrace not only the Transvaal, but South Africa as a whole. Again we here wish to congratulate the Organisers, the Adjudicators, and the Competitors on the fine spirit shown throughout.

All-Bantu Concert.—A very successful concert was organised by members of the "Bantu Studies Society of the Witwatersrand University, in conjunction with the members of the B.M.S.C., at the University, on the 31st August, 1934, in aid of the funds of the "Bridgman Memorial Hospital" and the "Wilberforce Institute." This was the first time a mixed audience (white and black) gathered to listen to an All Bantu Concert at the University; and we here wish to place on record our sincere thanks to the authorities of the University for allowing us the use of the Hall and for the kindness shown us on the evening of the Concert by the Students and Staff.

Bantu Dramatic Society.—This young Bantu Society continues to go from strength to strength. We reported last year that the Society had staged two plays with much credit to the players and the Society.

This year the Society staged Kebel Howard's play, "The Cheerful Knave," on the 12th December. Like last year, the audience was thrilled, and for days requests came for a repeat performance. The B.M.S.C., as in previous years, has placed its Hall and lecture rooms at the disposal of the Society.

Outdoor Games. Football.—The B.M.S.C. (Reds) F.C., under the leadership of Mr. Paul Monyai (Captain), scored quite a number of successes. In June, the team visited Lourenco Marques and there defeated a Combined Lourenco Marques Team and "The Sports Africano National F.C." The team brought home what might be called the first Bantu International Cup. In the Saturday League of the J.B.F.A., the "Reds" won, for the first time in seven years, the "Herby Taylor Special Cup" which qualified them for "The City Council's Championship Cup." In this latter competition, the "Reds" played two draws with the "Bushbucks," and lost on the third occasion by 3 goals to 2. The captain and his men, therefore, deserve to be most cordially congratulated for this feat.

Tennis.—The subsidiary club scheme (in which members manage their own branches of sport), started for the first time last year, met with success. The Tennis branch, under the Joint Captainship of Messrs. S. H. Msweli and P. Maketa, was successful, and the standard of tennis, as compared with last year, has risen considerably. During the year, Messrs. H. and M. Jajbhay donated a beautiful "Singles Tennis Floating Trophy," to be played for half-yearly for the Championship of the B.M.S.C. The first tournament took place with 58 entries, and, after nearly five weeks of strenuous play, Mr. E. C. R. Mpele was the victor. The Centre played against several clubs during the year, e.g., Modderfontein, the Colleges, The Bantu Sports

Club, the Westerns, and several others. Unfortunately, the club could not take part in the Lawn Tennis League, because of its being a men's club and thus falling short in fulfilling the requirements when it came to mixed games, and ladies' games. Mr. M. A. Blake's Cup, after a well-fought tournament, was won by Mr. H. Jajbhay. Prof. Hoernlé (our Chairman) brought a party of friends to play against members of the Centre. Prof. Hoernlé and his friends are to be thanked for this kindly gesture, for the field of sport is one of those on which we can hope to develop that respect for one another which is so essential for the common good of our Country.

Athletics.—At the annual "Municipal Sports," held at the Bantu Sports Club on "Dingaan's Day," several members of the Athletic team, organised by the Centre, won places. They are Messrs. E. Motsemme (1st in High Jump); J. Oliphant (1st in 220 Hurdles); E. Motsemme (3rd in Long Jump); J. R. Lekghoteane (2nd in Long Jump); and E. J. Motsemme (1st in Obstacle Race).

Basket Ball.—Basket ball is still being played by two schools in the Centre, and the games are interesting. There has, however, been a falling-off in the number of schools taking part in this form of sport, owing to the fact that several schools in the neighbourhood of the Centre have lost a good number of children, whilst others have been removed altogether.

Volley Ball.—The "lunch-hour" volley ball games continue to be popular, and men of all grades and professions are to be seen enjoying themselves thoroughly at this game. We have purposely refrained from organising teams in these games for fear lest there be too

much regulation. The loose manner has been found to work admirably.

Other Indoor Games.—*Hand ball, Pingpong, Draughts, Chess,* and other indoor games are being played regularly, and in all cases much interest continues to be shown.

Boxing.—Boxing, under the direction of Mr. A. P. Khutlang, continued to be a strong indoor sport. Even when no tournaments are in sight, the men continue to train. At tournaments staged at the Centre by the Transvaal Non-European Amateur Boxing Association, our men always gave a good account of themselves. The usual Championship competitions were not held this year, but at the tournaments organised we, as usual, had a number of Europeans present, who were interested to see the African take a keener interest in this form of sport.

Children's Work.—The Centre, thanks to the help of the Rev. Ray E. Phillips, continues to interest itself in Children's work, and hundreds of children are to be seen at the weekly bioscopes. These children, however, tend more and more to belong to the coloured community because of the wholesale removal of Natives to the Locations. Mr. Phillips goes on furlough early next year, and in his absence the children lose a true friend. But we feel sure they will not grudge him this furlough after eight strenuous years of work, during which Mr. Phillips has put out the energy of four men to make the lot of the Africans a happier one. May the entire Phillips' family have a well earned rest in the United States.

Guest Nights.—Twelve guests nights were held at the Centre during the year. These nights, as always, are keenly enjoyed by the members. This year, in order

to be sure we admit the right type of people, we have put the responsibility on the members themselves, by issuing special tickets for members and lady friends. The system has worked admirably, and the small staff has been able to cope with the large numbers attending. At "Guest Nights" held this year several Europeans and Africans contributed items, among these being Mr. John Vallentine (The Vagabond Tenor), Miss Jolley (Winner of the South African Gold Medal in Violin), Mr. Wali Adams (Indian Juggler and Snake Charmer), and the A.O.E. Stars. The Rev. Ray E. Phillips presented the first "Talkie" at a Guest Night in December, and many Africans, who had hitherto not had the privilege of hearing a "Talkie," took advantage of this opportunity and were thrilled with what they saw and heard.

B.M.S.C. Quartette.—The B.M.S.C. Quartette has once more come into prominence, and has assisted many Public Institutions to raise funds, apart from helping and cheering those needing a song. They sang at the All Bantu Concert, held at the University in August; at St. Patrick's Church, Malvern; at the International Club meetings; the Bridgman Memorial Hospital Christmas Celebration, and on "Mother's Day," when Lady Clarendon personally thanked the Quartette for the rendering of Spirituals. The Quartette sang on numerous occasions at the Centre where, in spite of being at home, it has pleased the members and their friends.

General.—This year, there were marked signs of growing confidence in the Centre. Organisations which hitherto had always looked upon the Centre with suspicion, as the home of "good boys," have held their meetings here, and men who, years ago, had pledged themselves never to set foot in the Centre, have paid

visits to it. Among a few of the Bantu Organisations and Churches to hold their meetings at the Centre are the following:—The Transvaal African Teachers' Association; The G.P.C. of the T.A.T.A.; The Transvaal Inter-Denominational African Ministers' Association; the Transvaal Bantu Cricket Board; the Bantu Dramatic Society; The Transvaal African Eisteddfod; The Bantu Journalists Association; The Bantu Reef Traders' Association; The Mendi Memorial Committee; The Joint Council of Europeans and Africans; Pathfinder Officers (Centre); The Paladins (Coloured Boy Scouts); The S. African Football Association; The Transvaal African Football Association; the Salvations Army; The Presbyterian Church; and the St. John's Ambulance Brigade (1st Bantu). The hall, as usual, was frequently let for concerts and dances, boxing tournaments, bioscopes, etc. The Visitors' book shows 243 signatures of people who visited the Centre during the year. Many other visitors did not sign, else the number of signatures would have been larger still.

The Centre, from our observation, is supplying the need for which it has been put up. Indeed, a fresh opportunity for service looks like arising from the proclaiming of Johannesburg which has rendered many African workers homeless during the day. This is evidenced by the number of Africans sitting on the sidewalks during the "lunch hour," and we think the Centre has an opportunity of roping in these Africans by providing a home and meals for them during this interval.

Thanks.—We wish most cordially to thank the many European friends who during the year have shown such a keen interest in the work and activities of the Centre, not least all those, listed in connection

with the Treasurer's Financial Statement, who supported the Centre by their donations and subscriptions.

Whilst thanking the European friends of the Centre, the Executive Committee wishes to appeal to all European employers of Africans to encourage their employees to join the Centre. The Secretary is always at the Centre to show round any European or African interested in it. Anyone who wishes to see the Centre, can make an appointment by writing to the Secretary Box 4767, Johannesburg, or Telephone: 33—8110.

The Executive Committee takes this opportunity, too, of recording its appreciation of the devotion and efficiency of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary, as reflected especially in the increased membership and the income from membership fees.

On behalf of the Executive Committee:

R. F. ALFRED HOERNLÉ, Chairman.

J. RICHARD RATHEBE, Secretary.

General Ledger

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	Description	Debit	Credit
1	To Balance forward		100.00
2	Medical Rates and Charges	50.00	
3	Salaries	20.00	
4	Insurance	10.00	
5	Office Expenses	5.00	
6	Postage, Stationery, Telephone	2.00	
7	Charges		10.00
8	By Balance	100.00	
9	Classes		100.00
10	Adjustments in respect of Hygiene		10.00
11	Sanitary Class Fees		5.00
12	Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment		2.00
13	Balance—Excess of Revenue over Expenses		10.00
14	Less transferred to Accumulated Funds	10.00	
15	Income		100.00
16	Expenses	100.00	
17	By Balance		100.00
18	By Balance		100.00
19	By Balance		100.00
20	By Balance		100.00
21	By Balance		100.00
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30	By Balance		100.00

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EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE ACCOUNT

To Salaries and Wages	£444	11	0
„ Municipal Rates and Charges	166	8	7
„ Games	31	5	9
„ Insurance	42	7	3
„ Clerical Assistance	33	12	6
„ Postages, Stationery, Telephones, Bank Charges and Sundry Expenses	283	7	0
„ Disbursements in respect of Night Schools	26	10	0
„ Disbursements in respect of First Aid Classes	4	5	0
„ Disbursements in respect of Hygiene and Sanitary Class Fees	8	16	0
„ Depreciation of Furniture and Equipment	97	0	0
„ Balance—Excess of Revenue over Expenditure, transferred to Accumulated Funds	291	4	7

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By Membership Fees	£136	7	3
„ Subscriptions and Donations	598	17	0
„ Native Recruiting Corporation, Limited	300	0	0
„ Board of Control-Deferred Pay Interest Fund £1 for £1 on Revenue from			
Native Sources	£189	14	6
Add Special Grant	50	0	0
		239	14 6
„ Night School Fees		26	10 0
„ First Aid Class Fees		4	5 0
„ Hygiene and Sanitary Class Fees		8	16 0
„ Sundry Revenue—			
Hire of Hall	£67	10	6
Locker Rents	0	5	0
		67	15 6
„ Profit on Kitchen Account			
Revenue	£106	17	10
Expenditure	77	12	8
		29	5 2
„ Interest Received		17	17 3
	£1,429	7	8

Social Centre.

Institutions (Control) Ordinance, 1926."

31st DECEMBER, 1934.

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By Buildings	£7,125	19	10
„ Furniture and Equipment	450	0	0
Balance 31st December, 1933	£500	0	0
Add—Additions during year	47	0	0
	£547	0	0
Deduct—Depreciation	97	0	0
„ Municipal Deposits	19	0	0
„ Debtors and Kitchen Stock	22	6	3
„ Cash	1,035	6	10
At Bank	£217	8	0
St. Andrew's Building Society,			
Current Account	817	17	3
On Hand	0	1	7
	£8,652	12	11

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15th January, 1935.

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1934

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

African Explosives and Industries Ltd.	£25	0	0
African Consolidated Films Ltd.	£52	10	0
Less—Handed over to Bantu Sports Club and Pathfinders	25	0	0
		27	10 0
African Guarantee and Indemnity Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Alex. Aiken and Carter	10	0	0
Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa Ltd.	10	10	0
Anstey and Co., Norman	1	1	0
Barker, A. E.	1	1	0
Barnato Group of Mines	25	0	0
Bartle and Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Bauman, Dr. E. P., M.P.	1	1	0
Billbrough, S. B.	2	2	0
Brick and Potteries Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
British Insulated Cables (S.A.), Ltd.	2	2	0
Castle Wine and Brandy Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Central Engineering Works Ltd.	0	10	6
Central Mining—Rand Mines Group	100	0	0
Central News Agency, Ltd.	5	0	0
Colonial Motors, Ltd.	1	1	0
Connolly Ltd., T. and F.	1	1	0
Cotts and Co. (S.A.), Ltd., Mitchell	1	1	0
Crittall—Hope Metal Windows (South Africa), Ltd.	2	2	0
Richard R. Currie, Ltd.	1	1	0
Denalane, D. M.	1	1	0
Denver Rock Drill and Machinery Co., Ltd.	1	1	0
Dunlop Rubber Co. (S.A.), Ltd.	1	1	0
Evans and Co., Herbert	£2	2	0
Less: Handed over to Bantu Sports Club		1	1 0
			1 1 0

Evans, Estate of the late Herbert	50	0	0
Fraser and Chalmers (S.A.), Ltd.	2	2	0
Garlick and Holdcroft	1	1	0
Gemmill, W.	2	2	0
General Mining and Finance Corporation, Ltd.	15	0	0
Gratus and Gratus (Pty.), Ltd.	2	2	0
Green and Morison, Ltd., E. K.	1	1	0
Hayman, Godfrey and Sanderson	1	1	0
Healey, J. E.	1	1	0
Hillman Bros., Ltd.	1	1	0
Hofmeyr, H. J.	1	1	0
Hunt, Leuchars and Hepburn, Ltd.	5	5	0
Johannesburg, City Council of	50	0	0
Johannesburg Consolidated Investment Co., Ltd.	25	0	0
Jooste and Bryant, Ltd.	2	2	0
Leake, E. O.	2	2	0
Lezard, E.	0	10	6
Mackay Bros., Ltd.	1	1	0
Mackenzie, Geo.	1	1	0
Moodie, J. H.	1	1	0
McGregor and Co., Helen	0	5	0
Neilson and Mailer, James	2	2	0
New Consolidated Goldfields, Ltd.	20	0	0
Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd.	6	2	0
Prices (S.A.), Ltd.	1	1	0
Pim and Hardy, Howard, Clerical Assistance	33	12	6
Quinn and Co., Ltd., Jno. W.	1	1	0
Ramsbottom, W. H.	3	3	0
Rand Daily Mails, Ltd.	10	0	0
Rand Provident Building Society	2	2	0
Randles Bro. and Hudson, Ltd.	1	1	0
Reinecke, Dr. Leopold	1	1	0
Salvation Army	2	1	0
Shell Company of South Africa Ltd.	1	1	0
Sive Bros. and Karnovsky Ltd.	1	1	0
Smith, James	5	0	0
Solomon, Mr. Justice Saul	3	0	0
South African and General Invest and Trust Co. Ltd.	0	10	6

South British Insurance Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
"Star," The	25	0	0
Steel Ceilings and Aluminium Works, Ltd.	1	1	0
Stewarts and Lloyds of South Africa Ltd.	2	2	0
Stevenson, J. H.	2	2	0
Stokes, F. A.	2	2	0
Stuttaford and Co. Ltd.	5	5	0
Sunday Times Syndicate Ltd.	10	0	0
Thrupp and Co.	1	1	0
Troughton, J. J.	1	1	0
Union Construction Co. (Pty.), Ltd.	1	1	0
Union Corporation Ltd.	25	0	0
Union Flour Mills Ltd.	1	1	0
Victoria Falls and Transvaal Power Co., Ltd.	10	0	0
Viney, Allen and Co.	3	3	0
Williams, Hunt and Co. (Tvl.), Ltd.	5	5	0
Webber, Walter S.	10	0	0
Weil, Major S.	5	0	0

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